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WIMBORNE,
LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

GENERAL PRISONS BOARD,
DUBLIN CASTLE,
13th December, 1917.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We have the honour to present our Thirty-ninth Annual Report on the Convict and Local Prisons, the Place of Preventive Detention at Maryborough, the Borstal Institution at Clonmel, and the State Inebriate Reformatory at Ennis, and with respect to the Registration of Criminals.

Number of Penal Establishments.

The number of Penal Establishments under the control of the Board remains the same as last year. Tralee Prison has been temporarily reduced to the status of a Minor Prison.

Number of Committals.

The number of committals and daily average number of prisoners for 1916 (excluding prisoners temporarily lodged in connection with the rebellion of April, 1916, and military offenders sentenced to detention only) are shown in the table below :—

Year.	Number of Prisoners Committed*	Daily Average Number in Custody.			Proportion of Total Daily Average to 100,000 of population.
		Convicts.	Ordinary Prisoners.	Total.	
1907 ...	32,568	234	2,236	2,470	56
1908 ...	33,208	248	2,234	2,482	57
1909 ...	31,880	243	2,309	2,552	58
1910 ...	29,418	279	2,171	2,450	56
1911 ...	26,844	246	1,967	2,253	51
1912 ...	29,281	286	1,994	2,280	52
1913 ...	25,251	295	1,835	2,130	48
1914 ...	23,222	268	1,637	1,905	43
1915 ...	19,399	202	1,364	1,566	38
1916 ...	15,519	159	1,117	1,267	29

* Including those subsequently sentenced to detention in a Borstal Institution or Inebriate Reformatory.

Forty-seven youths between 16 and 21 were received into the Borstal Institution at Clonmel and eight females into the State Inebriate Reformatory at Ennis. Four convicts were transferred during the year from the Convict to the Preventive Detention portion of Maryborough Prison.

The committals of prisoners in 1916, shown in Table above, include 1,323 men and 2,488 women committed for drunkenness, compared with 5,908 men and 2,616 women committed in 1913.

Bridewells.

The foregoing Table includes 239 prisoners on remand and 48 under sentence of three days or less committed to the five Bridewells.

Health and Mortality of Prisoners.

The health of the prisoners during the year has been good. There was practically no infectious disease and very little serious illness. Three deaths occurred among local prisoners. One of these was caused by acute pneumonia, one resulted from sudden heart failure, and the third was a case of suicide by a prisoner on remand. In convict prisons there was one death due to septic diarrhoea.

Fourteen prisoners were released during the year from local prisons, on grounds of ill-health, before the expiration of their sentences, and 13 women as being near their confinement. The number of convicts released on medical grounds was 3.

Insane Prisoners.

Thirty-five prisoners were transferred from local prisons to lunatic asylums during the year, being a decrease of 17 on the number transferred last year. Thirty of these prisoners are reported as having been insane on reception into prison, 3 as probably insane, and in one case the mental condition was doubtful. In the remaining case the mental state on reception to prison is reported as "somewhat enfeebled," and insanity developed four months after admission. During the year 4 convicts were transferred to the Central Criminal Lunatic Asylum, 2 of whom are reported as having been previously insane.

Conduct of Prisoners.

The conduct of the prisoners during the year has been good.

Prison Industries.

The principal employments for male prisoners were tailoring, shoemaking, weaving, mail-bag making, sand-bag making over 1,400,000 sand-bags were manufactured in the year for the War Office), wood-cutting, mat-making, stone-breaking, and agriculture. For women, the principal employments were sewing and knitting, and laundry-work.

Prison Buildings.

In view of war economy, the maintenance and upkeep of the prisons has been kept within the narrowest possible limits, and no works of improvement or reconstruction have been undertaken.

Visiting Committees.

The Visiting Committees of Local Prisons and the Visitors appointed by Your Excellency to visit Convict Prisons have attended to their important duties during the year.

Registration of Criminals.

During the year 98 names of prisoners were added to the "Register of Convicts and Habitual Criminals" and 576 names were added to the "Supplemental Register."

The Board have supplied to the Police the information at their disposal for verification of the previous convictions of prisoners arrested in connection with offences against the law.

Borstal Institution.

The number of juvenile adults committed to the Borstal Institution during the year 1916 was 47. Twenty-nine were released. Of these, 8 were released on licence and 21 having, with the consent of their parents or guardians, volunteered for service with H.M. Forces, were unconditionally released. There are now in all about 326 ex-inmates serving in the Navy or Army, of whom 15 have received promotion and 4 have been specially mentioned for gallantry, including one who was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Notwithstanding the disadvantages entailed by the absence of proper facilities for the training of the youths at Clonmel, the Institution continues to do excellent work, and careful inquiries made into the history of those discharged show that a very high percentage are doing well.

State Inebriate Reformatory.

During the year 5 women were committed to Ennis State Inebriate Reformatory, and 3 women were received on transfer from a Certified Inebriate Reformatory. There were no men committed.

Ten women were discharged during the year on expiration of sentence, and 5 men were released on licence.

The daily average number in custody in 1916 was 25, as compared with 31 in 1915.

The number discharged up to 31st December, 1916, after undergoing a course of treatment in the Reformatory, was 101 men and 158 women—total 259.

Prison Staff.

The conduct and efficiency of the Prison Staff during the year have been very good.

The Prison Staff has been reorganised, the new classification and scales of pay (excluding non-pensionable working pay in certain cases) being as follows:—

MALE OFFICERS.

Clerks and Storekeepers.—£150 a year, rising by £7 10s. a year to £200.

			Minimum.	Weekly Rate of Annual Increment.	Maximum.
			per week.		
Chief Warders	{ Class I. ...	...	40s. 0d.	1s. 6d.	55s. 0d.
	{ Class II. ...	...	38s. 6d.	1s. 0d.	50s. 6d.
Warders	{ Class I.	{ Grade 1 ...	38s. 0d.	9d.	48s. 0d.
		{ Grade 2 ...	32s. 0d.	6d.	36s. 6d.
	{ Class II.	{ ...	34s. 0d.	9d.	38s. 0d.
		{ Grade 1 ...	28s. 0d.	6d.	32s. 0d.
	{ Class III.	{ Grade 2 ...	24s. 0d.	6d.	28s. 0d.
		{

Chief Warders and Warders also receive free quarters (or cash allowance in lieu), uniform clothing, and a boot allowance of 6d. per week.

Temporary Warders.—3s. 6d. per day.

FEMALE OFFICERS.

Matrons ...	{ Class I. ...	...	40s. 0d.	9d.	48s. 6d.
	{ Class II. ...	...	32s. 6d.	9d.	38s. 0d.
	{ Class III. ...	...	26s. 6d.	9d.	30s. 0d.
	{ Class IV. ...	...	8s. 6d.	2d.	10s. 0d.
	(At Minor Prisons).				
Assistant Matrons	{ Class I.	{ ...	20s. 6d.	9d.	30s. 0d.
		{ Grade 1 ...	22s. 6d.	6d.	28s. 0d.
		{ Grade 2 ...	19s. 0d.	6d.	22s. 0d.

These officers also receive free quarters, uniform clothing, and a boot allowance of 6d. per week.

Temporary Assistant Matrons.—2s. 9d. per day.

There are now 4 Superior and 39 Subordinate Prison Officers serving with H.M. Forces.

We regret to state that, since our last report, Warder William Travers was killed in action, and Warder Charles Hill and Mess-servant Albert E. Langham died while on active service.

During the year the Imperial Service Medal was awarded to the undernamed officers, who were superannuated after more than 25 years' meritorious service—viz. :

Assistant Matron Mary A. Whelan.
Ordinary Warder Richard Armstrong.
Ordinary Warder George Flood.

Expenditure.

Particulars of the expenditure, etc., during the past and previous years are given in the Appendix.

We have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient Servants,

MAX S. GREEN,

Chairman.

MACDERMOT,

Vice-Chairman.

D. EDGAR FLINN.

TABLE I.—RETURN of COMMITTEES to the several PRISONS
(Excluding persons temporarily lodged in connection with the

PRISONS.	COMMITTED.						After Summary Convictions.
	For trial at Assizes and Quarter Sessions and in the result.					After conviction at Assizes and Quarter Sessions (not pre- viously in Prison).	
	On Remand and afterwards Dis- charged.	Tried and Convicted.	Tried and Acquitted.	Re- main- ing untried at end of year.	Other- wise disposed of.		
TOTAL M. & F. : Local Prisoners Convicts ..	3,201	402	155	45	15	81	10,569

MALES.

LOCAL PRISONS.							
Armagh ..	134	18	5	3	—	8	207
Belfast ..	300	93	0	8	—	5	999
Castlebar ..	45	—	—	—	—	—	37
Cork, Male ..	108	42	13	6	2	6	362
Dundalk ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galway ..	51	5	5	—	1	12	140
Kilkenny ..	76	2	5	—	—	—	61
Limerick ..	202	18	13	1	2	2	225
Londonderry ..	315	22	23	6	1	4	234
Mountjoy ..	1,101	117	26	9	3	12	1,340
Sligo ..	90	11	12	6	—	13	181
Tralee ..	102	12	7	—	2	6	196
Tullamore ..	44	4	2	—	—	1	76
Waterford ..	158	39	7	1	—	4	288
CONVICT PRISONS.							
Maryborough ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mountjoy ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Males ..	2,823	363	126	39	11	72	4,263

FEMALES.

LOCAL PRISONS.							
Armagh ..	9	4	—	—	—	1	163
Belfast ..	79	30	4	2	—	—	1,720
Castlebar ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	18
Cork, Female ..	20	6	6	1	—	—	300
Galway ..	4	2	—	—	2	4	143
Limerick ..	3	4	—	—	—	—	174
Londonderry ..	10	4	4	—	—	1	294
Mountjoy ..	222	35	6	2	—	2	2,553
Sligo ..	9	5	6	1	—	—	141
Tralee ..	8	2	2	—	2	—	90
Tullamore ..	3	1	—	—	—	—	87
Waterford ..	8	14	1	—	—	1	260
CONVICT PRISON.							
Mountjoy ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Females ..	378	109	29	6	4	9	5,943

* This number consists for the most part of
† Exclusive of 458 Military

from 1st January, 1916, to 31st December, 1916.

(Civilian and Military Offenders sentenced to Detention only).

COMMITTED.

Want of Society.	Naval and Military Offenders.	Re- maining on Remand at end of year.	Other Classes.	Total Commit- ments (ex- cluding Debtors and Prisoners under Civil Process).	Debtors and Prisoners under Civil Process.	GROSS TOTAL.	PRISONS.
422	357*	91	23*	15,090	131	16,221	TOTAL M. & F. Local Prisoners. Convicts.
-	-	-	11	11	-	11	

MALES.

							LOCAL PRISONS.
20	-	11	-	406	-	406	Armagh.
51	140	12	-	1,716	-	1,767	Belfast.
-	-	-	-	82	-	82	Castlebar.
25	90	8	-	600	-	609	Cork, Male.
-	27	-	-	27	-	27	Dundalk.
-	10	-	-	234	-	234	Galway.
1	-	1	-	146	-	146	Kilkenny.
24	-	5	3	495	-	502	Limerick.
10	41	0	-	664	-	670	Londonderry.
57	39	24	11	2,748	24	2,772	Mountjoy.
16	-	2	-	330	-	333	Sligo.
16	3	-	-	343	-	345	Tralee.
1	-	1	-	129	-	131	Tullamore.
12	1	2	-	482	-	487	Waterford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	10	10	-	10	Convict Prisons
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Maryborough.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mountjoy.
233	357	79	24	8,412	115	8,525	Total Males.

FEMALES.

							LOCAL PRISONS.
15	-	-	-	192	1	193	Armagh.
44	-	2	-	1,881	9	1,890	Belfast.
-	-	-	-	21	-	21	Castlebar.
19	-	1	-	361	-	361	Cork, Female.
-	-	2	-	161	-	161	Galway.
9	-	-	-	190	-	190	Limerick.
4	-	3	-	320	-	320	Londonderry.
74	-	3	0	2,906	5	2,911	Mountjoy.
4	-	-	-	168	-	169	Sligo.
13	-	-	-	115	-	115	Tralee.
1	-	1	-	63	-	63	Tullamore.
6	-	-	-	320	-	322	Waterford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	1	1	-	1	Convict Prison.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mountjoy.
189	-	13	10	6,639	18	6,707	Total Females.

*Numbers committed for quasi-criminal offences.
 *Numbers sentenced to Detention only.

Prisons.	M. A. S. P.					W. M. A. S. P.					Total Daily Average Number of Prisoners.
	Ordinary Cells.	Sanction Cells available if required.	Unsanctioned Number of Prisoners.	Local Number of Prisoners.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.	Ordinary Cells.	Sanction Cells available if required.	Unsanctioned Number of Prisoners.	Local Number of Prisoners.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.	
<i>Local Prisons</i>											
Armagh	51	—	49	16	38	45	—	58	8	26	36
Belfast	648	—	525	808	1,451	510	—	525	1,002	125.7	257
Cashmere	8	48	7	—	9	4	12	3	—	1	4
Cork, Male	48	214	120	48	60	—	—	—	—	—	47
Cork, Female	—	—	—	—	—	29	98	69	28	42	44
Dundalk	150	4	99	1	30	—	—	—	—	—	23
Galway	71	25	28	8	22	31	18	23	1	18	20
Killybegs	174	85	54	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilmainham †	590	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lancaster	25	50	72	50	54	30	—	22	7	14	16
Londonderry	24	115	28	75	49	15	25	48	15	38	46
Montjoy †	408	61	254	180	264	204	181	254	72	180	261
Shaw	91	30	45	18	20	8	17	54	4	14	14
Trillick	79	61	50	8	25	1	11	17	—	8	11
Tullamore	22	54	25	1	8	8	28	80	8	1	8
Waterford	89	73	80	28	75	50	28	25	11	24	62
Total in Local Prisons	1,670	411	—	—	671	680	349	—	—	464	1,112
<i>Circuit Prisons</i>											
Mayborough	267	44	508	112	140	—	—	—	—	—	140
Montjoy †	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	18	6	8	14
Total in Circuit Prisons	267	44	—	—	141	—	—	—	—	8	154
GRAND TOTAL	1,937	455	—	—	812	680	349	—	—	472	1,266

(General Prison Board Report.)

* The receipt of prisoners in this prison was discontinued on 26th February, 1900.

† The accommodation for Convicts in Mountjoy Circuit Prison is included in the figures opposite Mountjoy Local Prison.

‡ In addition to this prison, there was a daily average of 45 convicts in Bessborough Industrial Reformatory, a daily average of 47 convicts in the Bessborough, General, and a daily average of 1 prisoner undergoing treatment of Prisoners' Disaffection during the year. There was also a daily average of 2,011 prisoners in the five Borstal's at Dallas, Ave, Lancaster, Mallow, and Newry.

TABLE IV.—SENTENCES ON PRISONERS (all Classes,
(Excluding Military Offenders.)

PERIOD OF SENTENCE.	Penal Servitude.		Without Option of Fine.		In default of Fine.		In default of Satisfy.	
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.
PENAL SERVITUDE.								
Death (Commuted)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	23	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
IMPRISONMENT.								
Over 2 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24 months, and over 23 months	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	—
22 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17 "	—	—	16	1	—	—	—	—
16 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 "	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
14 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13 "	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
12 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11 "	—	—	77	9	—	1	—	—
10 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9 "	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
8 "	—	—	19	4	—	—	—	—
7 "	—	—	18	4	—	—	—	—
6 "	—	—	5	2	—	—	—	—
5 "	—	—	310	102	1	—	3	2
4 "	—	—	18	5	1	8	—	—
3 "	—	—	115	39	3	6	1	—
11 weeks	—	—	348	218	5	16	13	30
10 "	—	—	3	2	—	2	—	—
9 "	—	—	7	2	2	1	—	—
8 "	—	—	350	234	20	43	14	16
7 "	—	—	63	24	8	7	11	2
6 "	—	—	16	11	3	17	—	—
5 "	—	—	123	70	18	17	—	—
4 "	—	—	668	506	300	1,299	117	36
3 "	—	—	160	123	89	108	30	26
2 "	—	—	75	20	22	16	3	2
1 week	—	—	323	210	428	960	38	21
6 days	—	—	98	75	992	1,510	11	30
5 "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4 "	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
3 "	—	—	2	2	170	345	—	1
2 "	—	—	1	—	80	26	—	—
1 day	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Period not specified	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Sentences	—	—	2,783	1,670	3,320	4,377	238	166

TABLE V.—SUMMARY OF CRIMINAL PRISONERS COMMITTED ON CONVICTION TO LOCAL PRISONS OR DIRECT TO COUNTY PRISONS, DURING THE YEAR ended 31st December, 1916, and the number of previous convictions incurred by such Prisoners also the number of Prisoners who had not been previously convicted—Court-Martial Prisoners excluded.

—	Total Number committed on conviction to Local Prisons, or committed direct into County Prisons.		Number who had been previously convicted.																		Number who had not been previously convicted.		Number who were previously convicted in addition to those mentioned in (1) and (2) which.					
			Once.				Twice.				Four times.				Five times.				Six to Ten times.									
			Men.	Boys.	Men.	Boys.	Men.	Boys.	Men.	Boys.	Men.	Boys.	Men.	Boys.	Men.	Boys.	Men.	Boys.	Men.	Boys.								
Imprisonment.	4,740	4,120	490	577	344	368	304	228	260	344	130	184	409	494	460	770	1,348	2,580	3,450	4,200	1,777	147	167	20				
Special Service.	10	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	0	—	0	—	64	1	0	1	0	—				
Total ..	4,750	4,121	490	577	344	368	304	228	261	344	131	184	410	495	460	770	1,348	2,580	3,451	4,201	1,777	147	167	20				

Appendix to Twenty-ninth Report of the

TABLE VI. PARTICULARS of PRISONERS RELEASED on MEDICAL GROUNDS from LOCAL and CONVICT PRISONS during the Year ended 31st December, 1916.

(See paragraph 136 of Report of Royal Commission on Irish Prisons, 1884.)

Prisoners.	Age and Sex.	Date of first admission to Prison.	Date of release.	Place to which removed.	Cause of removal.	Whether it originated before or after admission.
	M. F.					
LOCAL PRISONS.						
Armagh ..	34	9. 2. 16	25. 3. 16	Home	Advanced Pregnancy ..	—
Do. ..	29	24. 11. 16	29. 12. 16	do.	do.	—
Do. ..	40	22. 7. 16	23. 12. 16	do.	Jaundice	Before.
Belfast ..	36	5. 10. 15	19. 1. 16	do.	Advanced Pregnancy ..	—
Do. ..	49	19. 1. 16	7. 3. 16	Union Hospital, Belfast	Threatened Appendicitis ..	After.
Do. ..	51	27. 10. 15	30. 5. 16	do.	Threatened Cerebral Haemorrhage.	do.
Do. ..	78	31. 7. 16	8. 11. 16	do.	Bronchitis and Cardiac Weakness.	do.
Cork (Male) ..	57	11. 7. 16	8. 1. 16	District Hospital, Cork	Neuritis and Cardiac Disease	Before.
Do. ..	45	16. 9. 15	15. 5. 16	To his home	Benign and Phlebotomic Ulcer of Cornu.	do.
Do. ..	39	25. 12. 15	16. 10. 16	District Hospital, Cork	Cardiac Debility, Bronchitis, and incipient Phthisis.	do.
Cork, Female ..	29	12. 1. 16	8. 3. 16	Home	Advanced Pregnancy ..	—
Do. ..	45	5. 6. 16	12. 6. 16	do.	do.	—
Do. ..	29	20. 9. 16	3. 11. 16	Cork Union Hospital ..	do.	—
Galway ..	48	10. 11. 16	9. 12. 16	Home	Asthma and Despondency	After.
Kilkenny ..	63	17. 1. 16	18. 1. 16	Kilkenny Union Hospital	Heart Disease and Bronchitis	Before.
Limerick ..	35	28. 8. 16	9. 9. 16	Home	Advanced Pregnancy ..	—
Londonderry ..	37	18. 4. 16	27. 6. 16	Omagh Union Hospital	do.	—
Do. ..	32	3. 6. 16	3. 7. 16	Strabane Union Hospital	do.	—
Do. ..	26	20. 6. 16	5. 10. 16	Derry Union Hospital ..	do.	—
Mountjoy ..	17	23. 11. 15	11. 3. 16	Lock Hospital, Dublin ..	do.	—
Do. ..	21	14. 9. 16	20. 9. 16	Home	do.	—
Sligo ..	63	2. 4. 16	5. 6. 16	Union Hospital, Sligo ..	Injury to Knee	Before.
Do. ..	34	11. 9. 16	30. 10. 16	Union Hospital, Carrickmacross.	Prolapsus of Lower Bowel ..	do.
Tralee ..	30	15. 2. 16	17. 2. 16	Newcastle West Union Workhouse.	Advanced Pregnancy ..	—
Do. ..	33	20. 8. 16	23. 9. 16	Tralee Fever Hospital ..	Febrile Attack	Before.
Waterford ..	61	7. 2. 16	12. 2. 16	Union Hospital, Waterford.	Much Emaciation, Cough and Expectoration.	do.
Do. ..	35	7. 8. 16	20. 8. 16	do.	Cataract in Left eye and Ectropion in Right Eye.	do.
CONVICT PRISONS.						
Maygarra ..	58	13. 4. 14	9. 5. 16	Belfast Union Workhouse	Cancer of Throat	Before.
Do. ..	49	2. 8. 16	25. 5. 16	Banahill Union Workhouse, Glasgow.	Blind and suffers from some symptoms of Locomotor Ataxy.	do.
Mountjoy ..	30	22. 7. 14	10. 8. 16	Richmond Hospital, Dublin.	Hæmaturia	do.

TABLE VII.—DEATHS IN LOCAL and CONVICT PRISONS and their CAUSES during Year ended 31st December, 1916.

Prison.	Age at Death and Sex.	Date of first admission to Prison.	Statement.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.	Weight at Death.
LOCAL PRISONS.						
Belfast ..	24	4. 2. 16	On Remand ..	27. 2. 16	Suicide by Stangulation	..
Cork, Male	37	13. 12. 16	1 Mth. Inpt. ..	22. 12. 16	Heart Disease ..	..
Mountjoy ..	40	23. 2. 16	14 Days or 20h. ..	5. 3. 16	Acute Pneumonia ..	..
CONVICT PRISONS.						
Maryboro' ..	38	16. 11. 15	20 years P. S. ..	25. 3. 16	Septic Diarrhoea ..	..

TABLE VIII.—PARTICULARS of each case of INSANITY amongst Prisoners in LOCAL and CONVICT PRISONS, during Year ended 31st December, 1916.

(See paragraph 136 of Report of Royal Commission on Irish Prisons, 1884.)

LOCAL PRISONS.

Date of first admission to Prison.	Mental condition on first admission to Prison.	Whether previously insane.	Form of insanity.	Date of removal.	Place to which removed.
ARMAGH.					
4. 9. 16	Insane ..	Not known	Insomnia	7. 9. 16	District Asylum, Armagh.
BELFAST.					
25. 2. 16	Insane ..	Not known	Melancholia	1. 3. 16	District Asylum, Belfast.
20. 11. 16	Somewhat enfeebled.	do. ..	Delusional	23. 3. 16	do.
29. 6. 16	Insane ..	do. ..	Psychic Epilepsy ..	15. 8. 16	do.
18. 7. 16	do. ..	do. ..	Delusional	24. 8. 16	do.
11. 9. 16	do. ..	Yes ..	Persecutory Delusions	16. 9. 16	do.
21. 10. 16	do. ..	Yes ..	Delusional	2. 11. 16	do.
15. 9. 16	do. ..	Not known	Epileptic Mania ..	6. 12. 16	do.

VIII.—PARTICULARS of each case of INSANITY amongst PRISONERS in LOCAL CONVICT PRISONS, during Year ended 31st December, 1916.—*continued.*

See paragraph 136 of Report of Royal Commission on Irish Prisons, 1884.)

LOCAL PRISONS.

	Mental condition on first admission to Prison.	Whether previously insane.	Form of insanity.	Date of removal.	Place to which removed.
CORK (MALE).					
2.16	Probably Insane.	Not known	Melancholia	21. 4. 16	District Asylum, Cork.
5.16	Insane	do.	do.	6. 5. 16	do.
5.16	do.	do.	do.	31. 5. 16	do.
5.16	do.	do.	Delusional	7. 7. 16	do.
5.16	do.	do.	Senile Dementia	23. 10. 16	do.
5.16	do.	do.	Acute Melancholia	26. 10. 16	do.
CORK (FEMALE).					
1.16	Insane	Yes	Delusional	18. 4. 16	District Asylum, Cork.
5.16	do.	Yes	Homicidal	19. 12. 16	do.
GALWAY.					
4.16	Insane	Not known	Melancholia	1. 11. 16	District Asylum, Ballynascree.
5.16	do.	Yes	Melancholia with Maniacal Outbreaks.	28. 11. 16	do.
LIMERICK.					
1.16	Doubtful	Probably	Recurrent Mania	7. 3. 16	District Asylum, Ennis.
2.16	Insane	Yes	Homicidal Mania	9. 3. 16	Criminal Asylum, Dundrum.
LONDONDERRY.					
5.16	Insane	Not known	Melancholia with Delusions.	11. 3. 16	Criminal Asylum, Dundrum.
MOUNTJOY.					
5.16	Probably Insane.	Not known	Demencia	24. 4. 16	Richmond District Asylum, Dublin.
2.16	Insane	do.	Delusional	12. 2. 16	do.
2.16	do.	No	do.	11. 2. 16	Criminal Asylum, Dundrum.
4.16	do.	No	do.	3. 7. 16	do.
5.16	do.	No	do.	11. 10. 16	I.—Richmond District Asylum, Dublin.
				5. 12. 16	II.—Criminal Asylum, Dundrum.
5.16	do.	No	do.	21. 12. 16	Richmond District Asylum, Dublin.
5.16	Probably insane.	Not known	do.	4. 1. 16	do.
5.16	Insane	do.	do.	7. 8. 16	do.

TABLE VIII.—PARTICULARS of each case of INSANITY amongst Prisoners in LOCAL and CONVICT PRISONS, during Year ended 31st December, 1916.—*cont.*

(See paragraph 136 of Report of Royal Commission on Irish Prisons, 1884)

LOCAL PRISONS.

Date of first admission to Prison.	Mental condition on first admission to Prison.	Whether previously insane.	Form of Insanity.	Date of removal.	Place to which removed.
SLIGO.					
3. 1.16	Insane ..	Not known ..	Chronic Mania ..	23. 3.16	District Asylum, Sligo ..
6. 4.16	do. ..	do. ..	Suicidal ..	25. 4.16	District Asylum, Sligo ..
24. 1.16	do. ..	Yes ..	Recurrent Mania ..	23. 6.16	District Asylum, Sligo ..
TRALEE.					
22. 2.16	Insane ..	Not known ..	Melancholia ..	14. 3.16	District Asylum, T. & S. ..
1.12.16	do. ..	Yes ..	Delusional ..	12.12.16	Criminal Asylum, Dublin ..
WATERFORD.					
4. 3.16	Insane ..	Not known ..	Melancholia with Delusions.	23. 3.16	District Asylum, Waterford ..

CONVICT PRISONS.

MARYBORO'.					
22. 5.14	Good ..	No ..	Delusional ..	1. 7.16	Criminal Asylum, Dublin ..
15. 1.16	Sound ..	Yes ..	Recurrent Mania ..	13. 7.16	do. ..
30. 7.16	Normal ..	Yes ..	do. ..	19. 8.16	do. ..
16.10.13	Normal ..	No ..	Delusional ..	7.10.16	do. ..

NOTE.—In addition to the above, 11 prisoners committed to Local Prisons on removal were brought up at Courts of Summary Jurisdiction, sent therefrom direct to Insane Asylums.

TABLE IX.

TABLE IX.—RETURN OF RESTRAINTS, PRISON OFFENCES, and PUNISHMENTS.
(Section 13 of Act of 1854.)
(See paragraph 93 of Report of 1854.)
Excluding Military Prisons.

Prisons.	Corporal Punishment†	NUMBER OF CASES OF									
		Use of Body Belt.	Hours (Hand-cuffs).	Muffs with Straps or Restraint Jackets.		Close Confinement in Punishment Cells or special Cells for Refractory Prisoners.		Close Confinement in ordinary Cells.		Dietary Punishment.	
TOTAL M. & F.	1	—	—	10	—	37	—	199	—	228	—
	M.	M.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.
LOCAL PRISONS.											
Armagh ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	55	—	55	—
Belfast ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corklebar ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork Male ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	16	—
Cork Female ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dundalk ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	7	—
Galway ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	5	—
Kilkenny ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	5	1	5	1
Londonderry ..	—	—	—	1	—	1	3	7	2	9	5
Mountjoy ..	—	—	—	1	3	—	—	73	9	64	8
Sligo ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trillick ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	5	4	4
Tullamore ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford ..	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	3	1	4	1
TOTAL LOCAL PRISONS.	—	—	—	5	3	3	4	180	18	169	19
† NET TOTAL DO. (Cols. a, b, c).	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
CONVICT PRISONS.											
Maryborough ..	1	—	—	2	—	30	—	—	—	49	—
Mountjoy ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
TOTAL CONVICT PRISONS.	1	—	—	2	—	30	—	—	1	49	—
† NET TOTAL DO. (Cols. a, b, c).	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* These totals do not agree with the total prison population, as, in consequence of the year, or counted as a prisoner not punished during the year.

† i.e., After deduction of cases of prisoners transferred during the year.

‡ In Irish Prisons corporal punishment is not used.

and CONVICT PRISONS from 1st January, 1916, to 31st December, 1916.
(cap. 49.)
(on Irish Prisons, 1884.)
to Detention only.

						PRISON OFFENCES.											
(b) Number of Prisoners not punished.			(c) Total number of Prisoners during the Year. Columns (a and b).			Violence and Attempts to Escape.		Idleness.		Other Breaches of Regulations.		Total Offences		PRISONS.			
17,297			17,522			41		—		85		296		332		TOTAL M. & F.	
M.	F.		M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
																LOCAL PRISONS.	
438 248			438 248			— —		— —		— —		— —		— —		Armagh.	
1,924 2,612			1,974 2,612			6 —		— —		15 —		38 —		59 —		Belfast.	
103 22			103 22			— —		— —		— —		— —		— —		Castlebar.	
696 —			711 —			1 —		— —		10 —		3 —		16 —		Cork Male.	
— 444			— 445			— —		— —		— —		— 1		— 1		Cork Female.	
225 —			232 —			1 —		— —		— —		6 —		7 —		Dundalk.	
699 150			705 150			— —		— —		2 —		6 —		8 —		Galway.	
213 —			213 —			— —		— —		— —		— —		— —		Kilkenny.	
525 200			530 201			— —		— —		1 —		8 1		9 1		Limerick.	
735 346			743 355			2 1		— —		4 2		9 7		15 10		Londonderry.	
2,651 3,069			3,017 3,076			7 3		— —		23 2		48 6		78 11		Mountjoy.	
362 179			362 179			— —		— —		— —		— —		— —		Sligo.	
369 115			376 120			1 2		— —		— —		7 4		8 6		Trillick.	
155 71			156 71			— —		— —		— —		1 —		1 —		Tullamore.	
510 338			513 337			1 —		— —		3 —		6 1		10 1		Waterford.	
9,905 7,201			10,073 7,227			19 6		— —		58 4		154 20		211 30		TOTAL LOCAL PRISONS.	
9,854 7,132			10,022 7,158			— —		— —		— —		— —		— —		NET TOTAL DO. (Cols. a, b, c).	
																CONVICT PRISONS.	
175 —			205 —			16 —		— —		23 —		51 —		90 —		Maryborough.	
2 14			2 13			— —		— —		— —		— 1		— 1		Mountjoy.	
177 14			207 15			16 —		— —		23 —		51 1		90 1		TOTAL CONVICT PRISONS.	
175 14			205 15			— —		— —		— —		— —		— —		NET TOTAL DO. (Cols. a, b, c).	

the same prisoner may be punished in more than one prison during the
opposite two prisons in columns (a) or (b).
from one prison to another, and so counted twice,
can be inflicted on convicts only.

TABLE X.—Return showing the Expenditure of the Establishments for Staff and Maintenance, in the

	TOTALS.	MONTEV. (Convict and local Prisons).	MARYBOROUGH (Convict Prison and Place of Preventive Detention).	CROSSLAND, Bernal Institution.
Daily average number of prisoners.	MALES 831 FEMALES 445 Total 1,276	M. 203 F. 154	M. 139	M. 62
A.—COST OF STAFF.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c., and fine fund.	50,949 2 10	11,079 10 9	7,934 7 8	2,344 12 3
Average annual charge per prisoner.	39 18 7	31 0 2	61 0 8	45 1 9
B.—MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.				
Victualling for prisoners ..	13,100 19 3	3,261 12 6	1,988 0 0	727 3 1
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.	363 18 8	106 17 5	46 4 4	7 7 11
Fuel, light, and water ..	11,809 19 4	3,339 9 6	1,471 17 1	351 12 11
Soap, scouring, and cleaning articles.	655 16 11	173 19 5	72 9 4	24 14 2
Clothing for prisoners ..	2,167 5 1	308 7 8	494 16 9	97 10 11
Bedding for prisoners ..	213 19 9	36 18 1	31 3 2	16 16 3
Furniture, kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.	223 18 0	49 3 0	16 8 0	11 5 3
TOTAL EXPENSES OF MAINTENANCE.	28,685 17 0	7,275 7 7	4,110 19 2	1,236 4 6
AVERAGE ANNUAL CHARGE PER PRISONER.	22 9 7	20 7 7	31 12 5	23 15 6
* DUNDALK. GALWAY.				
Daily average number of prisoners ..	M. 24	M. 21 F. 10		
A.—COST OF STAFF.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c., and fine fund.	1,579 11 11	1,494 14 7		
Average annual charge per prisoner ..	65 16 4	48 4 4		
B.—MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.				
Victualling for prisoners ..	405 3 2	318 1 9		
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.	5 12 8	9 12 5		
Fuel, light, and water ..	472 17 0	512 5 6		
Soap, scouring and cleaning articles ..	20 11 6	17 6 5		
Clothing for prisoners ..	37 15 4	32 11 4		
Bedding for prisoners ..	16 0 4	2 4 10		
Furniture, kitchen utensils, crockery, &c. ..	5 0 0	5 0 0		
TOTAL EXPENSES OF MAINTENANCE ..	965 0 0	897 2 3		
AVERAGE ANNUAL CHARGE PER PRISONER ..	40 2 0	28 18 4		

* Prison evacuated 31st December, 1916.

under the control of the General Prisons Board, Ireland,
year ended 31st March, 1917.

ENNIS STATE INBERLATE REFORMATORY.	ARMAGH.	BELFAST.	CORK MALE.	CORK FEMALE.
M. 10 F. 13	M. 27 F. 19	M. 138 F. 121	M. 64	F. 42
£ s. d. 1,748 15 10 76 0 8	£ s. d. 2,254 14 4 49 0 4	£ s. d. 7,277 12 1 28 2 0	£ s. d. 3,134 6 1 48 10 6	£ s. d. 1,463 18 6 34 17 1
441 5 11 8 0 11 437 18 0 19 9 0 63 1 2 — 5 0 8	469 1 0 7 9 9 470 7 10 27 8 9 54 11 10 5 8 7 11 18 2	2,176 10 1 69 5 8 1,139 16 11 127 19 11 586 7 3 73 3 8 42 4 9	525 15 9 26 2 4 327 2 8 38 9 9 93 13 3 8 7 3 12 5 4	378 1 0 14 11 11 508 0 3 19 1 8 72 13 0 5 13 6 15 6 8
976 15 8 42 9 5	1,016 5 11 22 14 11	4,215 8 0 16 5 6	1,231 10 4 19 4 11	1,013 14 9 24 2 9
LIMERICK.	LONDONDERRY.	SLIGO.	*TRALER.	WATERFORD.
M. 36 F. 14	M. 37 F. 27	M. 32 F. 14	M. 19 F. 7	M. 38 F. 24
£ s. d. 2,344 18 0 46 18 0	£ s. d. 2,564 13 9 40 1 6	£ s. d. 2,159 7 6 46 18 10	£ s. d. 1,431 0 3 55 0 9	£ s. d. 2,145 10 4 34 12 3
453 1 6 5 18 9 450 18 8 24 3 1 43 17 1 5 0 9 9 6 8	638 12 5 21 14 5 577 2 7 26 10 9 71 18 3 0 1 6 6 17 7	523 15 3 10 8 0 745 3 4 18 11 8 64 11 8 12 18 8 13 11 9	283 1 2 7 1 7 417 17 3 18 17 7 92 5 4 9 5 8 10 14 10	571 14 8 18 10 7 477 3 10 26 3 11 51 3 6 1 3 9 9 14 10
992 6 6 10 16 11	1,342 17 6 20 19 8	1,389 0 4 30 3 11	839 3 5 32 5 6	1,155 15 1 18 12 10

* Reduced to status of Minor Prison from 1st January, 1917.

TABLE X.—C. Expenses of Establishments under the Control of the General Prisons Board, Ireland, other than for Staff and Maintenance in the year ended 31st March, 1917.

HEADS OF SERVICE.				TOTALS.		
				£	s.	d.
Gratuities to prisoners (including contributions to Discharged Prisoners' Aid Societies).				677	5	11
Escort and conveyance of prisoners				6,271	3	11
Ordinary repairs of buildings				2,098	18	11
Rent				310	17	5
Incidental expenses (including travelling and removal expenses of officers).				1,064	12	9
Total of other expenses				10,422	18	11
Average annual charge per prisoner				8	3	5

SUMMARY OF A, B, AND C.

A.—Total Cost of Staff	50,949	2	10
B.—" Maintenance	28,685	17	0
C.—" Other expenses	10,422	18	11
Total expenses for the year	90,057	18	9
Total annual charge per prisoner	70	11	7

DEDUCTION.

Appropriations in aid, viz. :—Net receipts on Manufacturing department ; and Miscellaneous receipts from sale of old stores, rents, &c.	4	266	10	4
Net cost (after above deduction)	85,791	8	5	
Net annual charge per prisoner (after above deduction).	67	4	8	

NOTE.—No deduction is made in respect of the labour of prisoners employed on prison buildings or in prison manufactures, but the value of such labour in the year 1916-1917 is calculated at £11,900 11s. 11d.

Under the sub-head of the Prisons Vote "Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics," provision is made for the expenses of all patients in District Asylums in Ireland classed as Criminal Lunatics under the Act 1 Edward VII., ch. 17. The actual payments from the Vote during the last five years have been as under :—

	£	s.	d.
1912-1913	7,701	10	10
1913-1914	8,075	10	7
1914-1915	8,026	19	7
1915-1916	8,443	12	10
1916-1917	10,762	9	1

TABLE 21. EXPENDITURE ON PRISON BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE GENERAL PRISON BOARD IN EACH YEAR FROM 1910-1911 TO 1916-1917.

Name or Service	Year 1910-1911	Year 1911-1912	Year 1912-1913	Year 1913-1914	Year 1914-1915	Year 1915-1916	Year 1916-1917
	Prisoners— Male, 1,279 Female, 222 Total, 1,501	Prisoners— Male, 1,276 Female, 212 Total, 1,488	Prisoners— Male, 1,268 Female, 207 Total, 1,475	Prisoners— Male, 1,112 Female, 405 Total, 1,517	Prisoners— Male, 1,427 Female, 455 Total, 1,882	Prisoners— Male, 1,512 Female, 512 Total, 2,024	Prisoners— Male, 231 Female, 445 Total, 676
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pay and allowances of officers, including retirement, &c.	25,238 18 10	25,212 18 1	25,240 0 0	25,072 12 10	25,000 7 6	27,300 0 0	24,548 3 10
Yardwalling for prisoners	18,470 0 7	15,000 0 11	14,541 0 1	16,250 10 11	22,507 15 0	15,710 12 0	15,548 10 0
Clothing for prisoners	5,540 0 4	3,500 1 1	3,400 10 0	3,500 10 0	3,887 10 0	3,750 0 0	2,107 5 1
Building for prisoners	550 0 11	545 11 0	590 10 0	714 10 7	542 00 0	460 00 11	225 00 0
Furniture, kitchen, laundry, laundry, &c.	600 0 0	560 00 4	512 12 4	600 02 0	620 00 0	680 0 4	550 10 0
Motors, transport, &c.	300 00 0	270 00 0	300 12 01	400 0 4	400 0 0	340 0 0	300 10 0
Grants to prisoners (including Christmas bounty to "Paroled Prisoners" and "Oldies")	1,000 10 0	977 0 0	1,004 10 0	1,100 0 0	1,000 10 0	900 0 0	877 0 10
Fuel, light, and water	9,200 0 0	9,000 12 0	9,472 7 0	9,300 0 0	9,320 0 0	11,070 0 0	11,000 10 4
Soap, washing, and cleaning articles	807 10 0	801 10 0	800 10 1	800 0 0	870 10 0	600 11 4	840 10 11
Food	300 10 0	300 14 0	300 14 0	300 10 0	310 0 0	310 14 0	310 07 0
Board and maintenance of prisoners	10,000 0 0	9,940 10 0	9,940 0 0	9,900 0 11	9,900 0 0	1,000 0 0	9,271 0 11
New buildings and alterations	6,000 0 0	6,000 17 7	6,070 0 10	1,000 12 0	600 00 0	1,000 0 10	—
Ordinary repairs of buildings	3,700 0 1	3,700 00 0	3,600 0 41	3,600 00 41	3,704 00 0	3,701 10 0	3,600 10 10
Incidental expenses	1,100 0 1	1,100 14 0	1,000 14 10	1,200 1 10	1,000 10 10	700 0 0	1,000 10 0
Maintenance of children of female prisoners	7 10 0	7 10 0	0 17 0	—	—	—	—
Total	66,100 5 11	65,070 10 00	65,000 14 0	66,100 10 0	67,100 0 0	66,110 0 0	64,813 10 0
Total, inclusive of new buildings and alterations	66,100 0 0	65,047 0 0	64,993 10 00	66,100 1 1	66,770 0 0	66,110 17 0	65,047 10 0

General Prison Board, Ireland

APPENDIX.

PART II.

STATE INEBRIATE REFORMATORY, ENNIS.

RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1916.

I.—NUMBERS IN CUSTODY, &c.

			M.	F.	Total.
In custody at beginning of year	...	...	13	15	28
Committed during year	...	...	—	5	5
Received on transfer from Certified Reformatories	...	...	—	3	3
Received on Revocation of Licence	...	...	—	—	—
Discharged	{ On expiration of sentence	...	—	10	10
	{ On licence	...	5	—	5
	{ On commutation of sentence	...	—	—	—
Removed to Lunatic Asylums	...	...	—	—	—
In custody at end of year	...	...	8	13	21

			M.	F.	Total.
Daily average number in custody during year	...	...	11.46	13.53	24.99

II.—OFFENCES (IN ADDITION TO THAT, IN EACH CASE, OF BEING A
HABITUAL DRUNKARD), AND SENTENCES OF INMATES COMMITTED
DURING THE YEAR.

			6		1		1½		2		3	
			mos.		year.		years.		years		years.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Assault	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Disorderly conduct while drunk.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*
Found drunk on highway	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*	-	-
Larceny	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
Neglect children	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Receiving	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*
Drunk and Incapable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	3

* These cases were received on transfer from a certified Reformatory.

III.—AGES AND PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS OF INMATES COMMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

Ages.	Previous convictions.	
	M.	F.
Under 21	1
21 and under 30	2
30 and under 40	2
40 and under 50	3
50 and under 60	—
60 and over	—
Total	8

Number who had been previously convicted:—	
Under six times ...	3
Six to ten times ...	1
Eleven to twenty times ...	—
Above twenty times ...	3
Number not previously convicted ...	1
Total ...	8

IV.—RETURN OF RESTRAINTS, OFFENCES IN REFORMATORY, AND PUNISHMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

	M.	F.
Total number of inmates during the year ...	13	23
Restraints—		
Muffs with straps or restraint jackets ...	—	3
Punishments—		
Close confinement in ordinary cells ...	2	5
Dietary punishment ...	2	7
Loss of stage or privilege ...	2	4
Offences—		
Violence ...	3	3
Escapes and attempts to escape ...	—	—
Idleness ...	1	—
Other breaches of regulations ...	—	6
Total offences ...	4	9

V.—PARTICULARS OF EACH CASE OF INSANITY AMONGST INMATES DURING THE YEAR.— Nil.

APPENDIX.

PART III.

BORSTAL INSTITUTION FOR MALES, CLONMEL.

RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1916.

I.—NUMBERS IN CUSTODY, &c.

In Custody at the beginning of the year	...	...	39
Received :—			
Committed under Section 1 of Prevention of Crime Act, 1908.			47
Committed under Section 2 of Prevention of Crime Act, 1908.			—
Transferred under Section 3 of Prevention of Crime Act, 1908.			—
Recommitted on forfeiture or revocation of licence	...	—	—
	Total	...	86
Disposed of :—			
Released on Licence before expiration of sentence		...	4
Discharged on licence on expiration of sentence		...	4
Discharged on expiration of sentence	...	...	—
Discharged on special grounds	...	...	21
Removed to Prisons	...	...	—
Removed to Lunatic Asylums	...	...	—
	Total	...	29
Remaining in Institution at end of the year	...	...	57
Daily average number of Inmates during the year 47·40.			

II.—SUMMARY OF OFFENCES AND PERIODS OF DETENTION ORDERED IN CASES OF INMATES COMMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

—	3 years	Under 3 years & over 2	2 years & over 18 months	18 months & over 12 months	12 months or less	Total.
Offences against the person.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Offences against property with violence.	13	—	9	—	—	22
Offences against property without violence.	10	—	12	—	—	22
Malicious injuries to property.	3	—	—	—	—	3
Total ...	26	—	21	—	—	47

III.—AGES AND PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS OF INMATES COMMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

Ages.			Previous Convictions.			
			Number who had been previously convicted—			
16 years	...	12	Once	...	...	12
17 "	...	21	Twice	...	...	4
18 "	...	7	Three Times	...	...	4
19 "	...	7	Four Times	...	...	—
20 "	...	—	Five Times	...	...	1
21 "	...	—	Six Times	...	...	—
			Above Six Times	...	...	—
			Number not previously convicted			26
Total	...	47	Total	...	...	47

IV.—RESTRAINTS, OFFENCES IN INSTITUTION, AND PUNISHMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

Total number of inmates during the year	...	...	86
Restraints :—			
Muffs with Straps or Restraint Jackets	...	...	—
Punishments :—			
Close Confinement in Ordinary Cell	...	...	10
Dietary punishment	...	...	10
Loss of Stage or Privilege	...	...	10
Offences :—			
Violence	...	...	2
Escapes and attempts to escape	...	...	1
Idleness	...	...	4
Other Breaches of Regulations	...	...	17
Total Offences	...	...	24

V.—PARTICULARS OF EACH CASE OF INSANITY AMONGST INMATES DURING THE YEAR.—Nil

VI.—REMARKS ON INMATES

I. CONDITION OF ALL INMATES ON COMMENCEMENT DURING THE YEAR.

Total number of Inmates committed during the year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	49
Education on Commencement	{	Capable to write and read or write	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
Able to read or read and write			—	—	—	—	—	10	
Able to read and write well			—	—	—	—	—	—	86
II. INFORMATION RESPECTING ALL INMATES WHO UNDERWENT INSTRUCTION IN LITERATURE, WHETHER COMMITTED DURING THE YEAR OR BEFORE.									
Average number of Inmates under instruction daily	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
Average number of hours devoted to instruction of Inmates daily	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.5
Condition of Inmates at beginning of year, or on admission during year.	{	(a.)	Wholly ignorant (i.e. Class I. in each subject)						14
			(b.) Able to read (i.e. Class II. or III. as reading, I. in other subjects)						14
			(c.) Able to read and write (i.e. Class II. or III. in those subjects, I. in Arithmetic)						14
			(d.) Able to read, write and calculate (i.e. Class II. or III. in each subject)						14
Total.									42
Condition of Inmates at end of year, or on discharge during year	{	(a.)	Number of the "Wholly Ignorant" — {						17
	{	(b.)	Number of those "Able to read" — {						3
	{	(c.)	Number of those "Able to read and write" — {						2
	{	(d.)	Number of those "Able to read, write, and calculate" — {						14
Total.									42
Total.									42

PART IV.—Names of the various Certified Discharged Prisoners Aid Societies in Ireland.

BELFAST	... Prison Gate Mission for Men (Protestant). Prison Gate Mission for Women (Protestant). Aid Society for Discharged Catholic Men Prisoners. Aid Society for Discharged Catholic Women Prisoners.
CLONMEL	... Borstal Association (undenominational).
CORK	... Discharged Female Roman Catholic Prisoners' Aid Society. Catholic Prisoners' Aid Society (Male).
DUBLIN	... Discharged Female Roman Catholic Prisoners' Aid Society. Discharged Male Catholic Prisoners' Aid Society Society for the Relief of Poor Protestants (Male and Female) discharged from Prison.
DUNDALK	... Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society (undenominational).
LIMERICK	... Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society for Limerick, Clare, and Tipperary (undenominational).
LONDONDERRY	... Presbyterian Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society. Church of Ireland Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society. Catholic Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society.
WATERFORD	... Waterford Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society (undenominational).